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In re application of)
Shinji TAKEDA et al.) Atty. Docket No.: **TM&K0004**
Serial No. 09/543,247) Group Art Unit: 2827
Filed: April 5, 2000) Examiner: GRAYBILL, D.
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
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THEREOF)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with regard to the above-identified application. Copies of each of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08B are attached. These documents were cited in the corresponding Japanese Opposition and the remaining references cited in the Opposition, namely JP 6-218880, JP 6-264035, JP 6-145639, JP 7-22441, JP3117971, JP3117972 and JP3117966 have been already submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement previously filed.

Documents A and D are cited in copending application number 09/785,436, filed on February 20, 2001, copies of which are enclosed.

Documents B, C, E and F are cited in copending application number 09/785,486, filed on February 20, 2001, copies of which are enclosed.

Document G is Figure 1 which is referred to Opposition paper, but is not believed to be prior art. Document H relates to surface energy. Document I relates to thermodynamic

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equilibrium of wetting. The partial translations for Documents H and I are attached to each document.

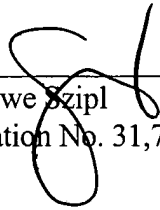
A complete copy of the Opposition paper is also enclosed. However, no translation is readily available.

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